

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week
Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Members of the Oregon Jersey Breeders' association will hold a three days' jubilee in the Willamette valley beginning May 3. The purpose of the tour of the valley is to ascertain at first hand what is being accomplished along the line of improving the Jersey herds.

The Astoria Amateur Wireless association, with E. P. Hawkins, president; Carl Josephson, vice-president; E. A. Smith, secretary and treasurer,

and a charter membership of 15, was reorganized April 1. The former organization was discontinued at the outbreak of the war.

The Oregon State Bar association, through its grievance committee, has filed proceedings in the supreme court asking that George A. Hall, an attorney of Portland, and John N. Heiverson, an attorney with offices at Oregon City, be disbarred from practicing their profession in Oregon.

With a membership of twenty, the Hood River chapter of the women's auxiliary of the American legion has been launched.

Immediate relief of shortage of cars in Baker is demanded by the Baker county chamber of commerce or serious labor troubles as well as financial ruin to the local lumber industry is likely to result.

Directors of the Bend school district have authorized the calling of a special election, the date to be set later, to vote on a \$22,000 bond issue to finance the completion of the main unit of the high school.

The St. Helens water commission has filed application with the state engineer for the appropriation of water from Milton creek for municipal purposes. This improvement will cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

All bids submitted for the purchase of the \$1,000,000 bond issue offered for sale by the state highway department under the act of last January, in extension of the Bean-Barrett act, were rejected by the state board of control as being too low.

Mrs. Edward School, of Hubbard, is dead and her husband, Dr. Edward School, is in a critical condition from nervous shock as result of the automobile in which they were riding being struck by a northbound Southern Pacific freight train.

Till Stratton, well known in the John Day district, and his wife are dead as a result of a murder and suicide committed in a hotel at Baker. The tragedy is believed to have been caused by domestic trouble and followed several hours of quarrelling.

Four hundred Indians gathered near Adams to celebrate the potlatch of the late Yumsunkin, who died in Chicago recently. At the potlatch his blankets, saddles, horses and other possessions were distributed among his relatives, according to the tribal customs.

An increase in the rates of the Union County Telephone company to a point comparable with the lowest rates charged by the Home Telephone company, operating in the same territory, was granted in an order issued by the public service commission and effective May 1.

A. B. Foster, who was convicted of the murder of Lawrence Goodell in Portland and who escaped a month ago from the state tuberculosis hospital where he had been transferred from the penitentiary has been returned to Salem. Foster was captured at El Paso, Texas.

Strawberry growers in the Willamette valley are being offered 15 cents a pound for their 1920 product, but as yet few contracts have been made at that figure. Some of the growers believe the price will go to 20 cents a pound and are not in favor of selling below that figure.

Total taxes levied by counties for the year 1920, based on the rolls of 1919, exclusive of the fire patrol assessment, aggregate \$32,596,595.03, or approximately \$7,000,000 in excess of the amount raised in the year 1919, according to a report prepared by Frank Lovell, state tax commissioner.

A program for paved market roads in Linn county will be inaugurated by the county court this year by paving a stretch of seven miles. The first road to be paved extends from Scio to Green's bridge, which crosses the North Santiam river, the boundary line between Linn and Marion counties.

Application for a charter for the Peoples State bank, which it was proposed to organize at The Dalles, has been refused by Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, on the ground that the city already has two depositories in operation and a third bank scheduled to open its doors between May 1 and May 15.

The largest moonshine still ever found in Clackamas county and probably the largest in the state was raided near Boring by Sheriff Wilson and Deputy Hughes and two revenue officers of Portland. The officers found 75 gallons of moonshine whisky and more than 1700 gallons of mash made from corn and hops.

School teachers throughout the state are being asked to co-operate in the state survey of mental defectives, delinquents and dependents now being carried out under the authority of an act passed by the 1919 state legislature, and the first work to be carried out will be that of making a record of retarded children in the public schools throughout the state.

The cost of packing apples will soar this coming season. While the box market is still indefinite, indications point to 30-cent box shooks, as compared with an average of 18 cents last year. Growers will pay from 12 1/2 cents a pound, for layer boards, to 17 and 18 cents for light-weight wrapping paper for papers for their boxes this year. These prices are from 25 to 50 per cent higher than last year.

Five deaths resulted from industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending April 22, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: W. A. Dutton, hooker, Levering, Mich.; Russell Miller, logger, Marshfield; Lewis Pearson, logger, Amity; Theodore B. Berg, engineer, Mill City, and J. Bonning, carpenter, Portland. A total of 471 accidents were reported during the week.

SCHOOL GARDEN ARMY STARTS 1920 DRIVE



The school garden as a means to increase food production, as advocated by the Department of the Interior, is best proved by its 1919 record. Forty-eight million dollars' worth of produce was grown, two and one-half million children enlisted in the work. Every child enlists to cultivate one or more food crops, under supervision of garden teacher. The 1920 production promises to be much larger. The pictures show a garden at Louisville, Ky. The insert is of Johnny Williams of Seattle, Wash., with one of his 1919 prize-winning pumpkins.



WOMAN'S HAND INTO CIVIL SERVICE RULINGS



This photo marks an important epoch in our national life, the inauguration of the first woman as a member of the United States Civil Service Commission. She is Mrs. Helen H. Gardener. Those in the picture, left to right, Mrs. Gardener, Commissioners M. A. Harrison, George R. Wales and Secretary J. T. Doyle. The latter is administering the oath of office.

THE ANSWER IS RIGHT AT HIS ELBOW

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